We hope all of our local members will be able to attend this fun meeting, and any out of towners will be most welcome. Bring your friends, family, the kids, et al - it will be fun for all of them and the animals at the shelter will welcome you as well.

Judge Enfield heard the case of the man who confessed to the arson of our animal shelter of a year ago. He sentenced him to prison for ten years with possibility of parole after five years and ordered him to pay the damage to the Shelter. This should give pause to any other contemplating such a dastardly act.

We have just received $340 from Purina Pro Club for "weight circles" from Purina Dog Food. If you buy your dog food in 20-pound or more bags, please save these "weight circles" for us. Send them to Box 105, Eureka Springs, AR, 72632, or give them to a board member. Those foods that are eligible are the following: Purina Dog Chow, High Protein Meal, Chuck Wagon, Fit n' Trim, Dinner Mix, Moist and Chunky, Butcher's Blend, Mainstay, Homestyle Blend, Hero, Puppy Chow, Hero Growth Food and 30-pound bags of Bonz Dog Snacks. We get a rebate of two to four cents per pound. Thanks to Virginia for cutting out all those "weight circles" for us.

We have been most fortunate this year to have several visits by Douglas Lee, who is the Investigating Officer for the Arkansas Humane Society. He has given us very good advice on investigation techniques which we have used on occasion with success. He has been highly complimentary on our operation as far as efficiency, cleanliness and successful adoption records. One of the best in the State.

We are getting closer to our goal of spaying or neutering all animals before adoption and hope that we will be able to achieve it this coming year. We have found homes for 78 dogs and 7 cats during 1981. We are proud of this figure and hope that next year it can be better.

Beth, our hardworking Secretary, reports that we have 26 new members for 1981. When she isn't working with the Humane Society or the Thrift Shop, you'll find her working with the Hospital Guild, babysitting her daughter's shop (Ozark Outdoors), working in her yard or shepherding her husband, Mark, in picking up articles for the Thrift Shop. She tells us that she tries to acknowledge your gifts and send out membership cards as promptly as possible. For Beth's convenience, we are considering all memberships due May 1 of each year. This should make it easier for the members as well.

"Shep Herd" took over the job of the Shelter News in June of 1981. Since then we have had approximately 16 articles printed. Sometimes they were left out and sometimes "Shep" had little to offer as far as news of the Shelter was concerned.

Judy has been on the ball and lucky with her excellent pictures of our "clients." There have been 26 pictures of the Pet of the Week." They say that a picture is worth a thousand words, and if this be so, Judy is doing a magnificent job with her camera.

Membership Dues:

Individual, Annual	5.00
Family, Annual	10.00
Life	100.00

The Good Shepherd Humane Society truly appreciates your co-operation and continuing support.